

(a) why the amount of Rs. 14,250 budgetted as No. 266 for the improvements of Keli *thodu* in the year 1104 was not utilised for the same and how was that amount utilised;

(b) a list of works budgetted in each of the last five years not undertaken that year with the amount for each item and how such amount was utilised every year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon—(a) It is proposed to take up this scheme after watching the effects of the proposed diversion of the flood water of the Karuvannur river (Karuvannur Scheme) for which estimate and report are ready. The amount was utilised for other works.

(b) Government regret they cannot furnish the list required as the purpose served thereby is not commensurate with time and labour involved in preparing it.

Thanikudam Scheme.

23. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state how much money was spent for the investigation of the Thanikudam Scheme and how the scheme now stands?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—1st part. Rs. 3,983 roughly.

2nd part. The detailed Survey work of the Thanikudam Scheme is over and the report on it is being drawn up by the Special Irrigation Assistant Engineer. The preparation of the report had to be delayed with a view to ascertain the success or otherwise of the *Kuttadan* cultivation this year as this may help a great way to gauge the situation in solving the question of more water supply for *kole* cultivation in Trichur Taluk which will be discussed in the final report under preparation.

Acquisition of land for Companies under the Land Acquisition Regulation.

24. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state how much land was acquired under the Land Acquisition Regulation in Cochin for the use of limited companies; what are the names of such companies and what were the purposes for which each of this acquisition made and the date of acquisition and how much was acquired for each?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—The information asked for cannot be furnished as the period for which it is wanted is not specified.

Pipe system in Ernakulam.

25. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether direct connection from the main pipe is generally allowed for flushing out latrines, etc., of private houses and Government buildings in Ernakulam; is such connection allowed to the General Hospital, Ernakulam?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No connections direct from the main or from service pipes for flushing out latrines of private houses are allowed. But in Government buildings, such as the General Hospital and Town Hall there are connections from service pipes to flush tanks and they are effectively protected from contamination.

Appointment of the Sarvadhikariakar.

26. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

- (a) when Mr. K. Narayana Pisharodi was appointed as Sarvadhikariakar to His Highness the Maharaja;
- (b) what was his pay then;
- (c) what is his present pay;
- (d) the name of the previous Sarvadhikariakars for the last 30 years and the period when each of them acted as Sarvadhikariakar and the maximum pay which each of them was drawing?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—(a) 2nd Thulam 1093 (acting).

(b) Rs. 200.

(c) Rs. 400 plus Rs. 200 personal allowance.

(d) * 1. Mr. C. S. Gopaladesikachari 1—3—1077—Pay Rs. 300.

2. „ P. Damodara Menon 19—11—1089—Pay Rs. 300 plus P. A. Rs. 40.

3. „ P. Narayana Menon 8—6—1092—Pay Rs. 200 plus Rs. 60 allowance.

4. „ K. Narayana Pisharodi 2—3—1093—Pay Rs. 400 plus Rs. 200 P. A.

* The post was made Government only in 1—3—1077.

Sirkar High School, Trichur.

27. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was a confidential enquiry regarding the Sirkar High School, Trichur, in Thulam 1103; who were the clerks that checked the records, library and laboratory of the school in that connection and for how many days each of the clerks was engaged in the work and on how many days and for how many minutes did the Senior Inspector conduct the enquiry; what was its result;

(b) whether it is a fact that one of the clerks went and sat down in the Science Teacher's chair in the laboratory in the midst of the boys actually engaged in Science work and ordered the Science teacher to produce the materials as per the list read out by the clerk; if so, whether any action has been taken against the clerk?